

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

**Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.**

Grand to-night—"A Hot Old Time."

The council committee on finance is called to meet this evening.

To-day is board of public works pay-day, when \$677.79 will be paid out.

Two of the sheet mills at the Whitaker plant that have been off for some time will resume next Monday.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the death of Chester, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor, of Zane street.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Notices are posted at the city gas board office to the effect that gas consumers about to change their residence on May 1, must inform the office three days previous.

Plate & Hane, the caterers, furnished the wedding cake and edibles at the Wedder-Hanes wedding yesterday, which was one of the most prominent nuptial affairs taking place lately.

Burglars entered Gus H. Medick's home on Market street Tuesday night and away with a graphophone, a diamond ring and \$50 in money. The robbery was reported to the police department.

Poisonous cheese, which contained phosphorus elements, made Mrs. Schickeler and her baby deathly sick Tuesday night, at their home on McCulloch street, East End, and yesterday the baby was not out of danger.

Private Harry E. Fellows, of the Third United States Artillery, arrived in the city yesterday and will open a branch recruiting office where recruits for the volunteer army serving in the Philippines will be received.

The council committee on petitions and remonstrances is called to meet tomorrow evening. The liquor license application will be acted on, and doubtless the question of substantial sureties raised by the "committee of 100," will come up.

The local members of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are preparing for the grand lodge of West Virginia meeting, which occurs here in September. A benefit ball is to be given at Pythian castle on the evening of April 17. To the best waltzer a fine umbrella will be awarded.

Miss Minnie E. Lewis, national seal secretary of the Jewish Chautauque society, is in the city and will speak on the aims and benefits of the Jewish Chautauque at the temple, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Fred Goldstrom hearing was to have occurred yesterday before Squire Green, but it was postponed indefinitely. The attorneys were not ready to proceed, one of them, Mr. Howard, being busy with the Harvey murder trial, and the case will be heard at their earliest convenience.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Dorothy Rupert Browne, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Browne, of Chicago, and grand-daughter of Mrs. M. Zeigler, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Browne and daughter were visiting Mrs. Zeigler when the sad event occurred.

The improvements at the city water works pumping station are progressing at a satisfactory rate. Both of the new pumps are now in and the engines will be shipped to New York by the city of fifty days the improvements will be complete, and Wheeling will have the best water works system in any city of her size in the world.

The annual Maundy Thursday banquet will be given this evening at the Odd Fellows' hall, by Masons who have attained the eighteenth degree and upward. It will be under the auspices of Charity Chapter, Rose Croix, and Wise Master John M. Birch will preside. Dr. E. M. Turner will make the principal address. This event is generally well attended by the eligible members of the fraternity.

To-day, in the United States court, the case of the United States vs. "288 packages of Merry World Tobacco" will be heard. The government will be represented by District Attorney Gaines and ex-Senator Charles James Faulkner, while Mr. Henry M. Russell and a firm of New York solicitors will be engaged in the defense. The case involves the right of tobacco manufacturers to insert coupons in packages of tobacco.

The funeral of Miss Lillie M. Ramp took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the family on Sixteenth street. The officiating minister was Rev. C. H. Molony, of the Zane Street M. E. church, assisted by Rev. C. B. Graham, of the North Street M. E. church, a former pastor of the Zane Street church, and Rev. Dr. A. Moore, presiding elder of Wheeling district. The funeral was largely attended by many sorrowing friends. The interment was private at Peninsula cemetery.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Few attractions announced here in a long time have attracted the same degree of attention attendant upon the forthcoming engagement at the Opera House, of Hall Caine's much discussed play, "The Christian." The enterprise of the local management in securing this excellent attraction, is deserving of the most substantial patronage and from present indications it is evident that their efforts will be rewarded far beyond their most sanguine expectations, for "The Christian's" engagement here



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on Saturday, April 14, at the Opera House, is already town talk. The company is now en route north, after a successful season on the Pacific coast and a tour of the principal southern cities. Miss Effie Ellsler, well remembered here for her delightful impersonation of "Hazel Kirke," will be seen as Glory Quayle, in which she has scored the big hit of her brilliant career. James M. Colville, a fine romantic actor, one of the best leading men on the stage, says the difficult role of Rev. John Storm and has established himself as a permanent star by his masterly interpretation of one of the most difficult roles in the English-speaking language. In making the dramatic adaptation of this play from his famous novel, Mr. Caine exercised the liberty of the dramatist only to the extent absolutely necessary and while in some features the play differs from the book, such differences only tend to strengthen the situation and the effect, and does not detract from the value of the story. Every precaution will be taken by the management to guard against ticket speculators.

## A Hot Old Time.

The Rays "A Hot Old Time" in a brand new suit, is announced at the Grand the last half of this week. This popular play is an organization of comedy, novelty and beauty and scenic effects rarely seen on the boards of the popular-priced theatre, as the talent employed, the costumes devised and the scenic environment required makes it an expensive aggregation. The singers and dancers and comedians, and in fact, every member of the company is an individual artist. Wherever this attraction has been offered it has been conceded to be the strongest and cleverest farce-comedy extravaganza, extant, and has attracted a great ovation. Its specialties are bright, more unique and more original than any competitors. The whole ensemble is colossal in its magnitude. Its tour has been a triumphal march from ocean to ocean to the plaudits of thousands. The performance is permeated with sparkling originality from beginning to end, comprising opera, comedy, burlesque and vaudeville, with a rollicking medley of the latest musical gags, pretty dances and dazzling costumes. The scenic effects are the most beautiful yet introduced by stage-craft and fertile imagination. Thus it will be seen that there is plenty of variety to please any audience, whether of the musical, the beautiful, or the salient wit.

## BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

All persons desiring to be candidates for election at the Republican primary election to be held at the usual polling places in the three wards of Bridgeport, on Saturday, April 14, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p. m., (central standard time, as committee men, delegates and alternates to the Belmont county Republican convention to be held in St. Clairsville, on Tuesday, April 17, must give their names to the central committee of Bridgeport, at their meeting to be held in the mayor's office on Thursday, April 12, at 8 o'clock, eastern standard time. All persons so desiring to be candidates must pay their assessment to the committee at this meeting, otherwise their names will not be put on the ticket to be used at the primary election.

Yesterday, shortly after noon, what might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted at the home of Samuel McDaniels on Railroad street. A seven-year-old daughter was endeavoring to reach an article from the mantel and in order to do so was standing on the fender very close to the grate. The bottom of the little one's dress swung over the fire and in an instant was ablaze. The screams of the child attracted the mother, who was in an adjoining room, who hastened to the scene and after considerable difficulty succeeded in smothering the flames. The child escaped with slight burns about the chest, but had it not been for the presence of mind of the mother in the method pursued in extinguishing the flames, the little one would have certainly been seriously burned.

Oil well No. 3 on the Peffer farm in the Tippecanoe field is expected in to-morrow and the indications are that it will be a good one. The Stevens well No. 1, which was brought in the first of the week, has been plugged and no person is allowed near the well, but the general opinion is that it is good for at least 25 barrels. Much effort has been exerted since the plugging of the well to secure leases on the territory lying contiguous and several leases have been taken. The outcome of the Stevens well will be watched with much interest. Twelve new sets of tools are in the field and work of putting down wells will commence next week. Well No. 2 on the Taggart farm, in the Morristown field, was commenced Tuesday. Well No. 1 on this farm was a duster.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling officials here are encountering much difficulty at the present in getting their passenger trains out on time. Owing to several accidents recently, they are short one engine, making it necessary to transfer the ones they have. The St. Clairsville accommodation leaving here late last evening was about fifteen minutes late leaving here yesterday afternoon, being compelled to wait until an engine came in, as there were none available in the yards. Engine No. 15, which lost one of the drive wheels last week and is at the Lorain shops for repairs, is expected back the latter part of the week.

The work of laying the new steel rails on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling has been completed as far as Tannan's tunnel. They expect to complete their work to Holloway by May 1. Taylor South leaves May first for Joplin, Mo., to be gone all summer. He has extensive copper mine interests in the southwestern part of the state which he goes to look after.

Charles Driggs returned last evening from Gambier, Ohio, where he has been attending Kenyon College, to spend his spring vacation with his parents.

W. V. Campbell goes to Columbus to-day on business. He is one of the attorneys in a case that comes up before the supreme court Friday.

Miss Claire Sharp very delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends last evening at a 6 o'clock dinner party at her home in Kirkwood.

Services will be held this morning at St. Anthony's church at eight o'clock by Father Weigand. The church will be open all day.

About a dozen actors of the Ringling Bros. circus arrived in town yesterday, and are putting up at the Belmont hotel.

Mrs. Emmet Ralston, of Cleveland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coffland, in Kirkwood.

Mrs. Boggs left yesterday for Taylor, Texas, where she will make her future home with her sister.

Mrs. J. S. Secrett has returned after a several days' visit with relatives in St. Clairsville.

A force of ten men will be put to work this morning cleaning the streets in Kirkwood.

The stack for the boiler at the new Koshline ice plant was put up yesterday.

S. J. Bristol, of Cleveland, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Hobson, of Fishing, was in town yesterday on business.

Judge J. B. Driggs went to Woodfield yesterday on business.

William George, of Bannock, was in town yesterday on business.

Nathan Holloway goes to Cleveland to-day on business.

Harry Sells goes to Wellsville to-day on business.

## DIGESTION

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## BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

The new council will be sworn in this evening, after which it will elect the appointed officers, including an assessor, treasurer, health officer and four policemen. The gentlemen slated for these positions were given in the Intelligencer a few days ago and it is thought the choice of the Republican caucus will go through without a break, although there is some talk to the contrary.

The candidates are desirous of an early primary, and the date and the manner of holding it will be decided at the meeting of the county committee, at Moundsville, next Saturday. It is said the primary will be held the latter part of May or early in June. In some quarters there is an agitation for the Australian ballot, but the open articles have the greatest favor. "Jacky" Johns is the Benwood member of the committee.

The race for prosecuting attorney has temporarily put the sheriffly in the shade. All of the five aspirants are from Moundsville and they have been giving Benwood considerable attention. This town casts a big vote and hence is worth looking after. "Tom" Parsons has always been a Benwood idol and he is hustling to keep the others off his preserves.

Yesterday was "Benwood day" at the food fair in Wheeling, and this city was well represented. The local retail grocers' association had no little share in boosting the affair along from its inception.

The reading circle project, which had quite a healthy start, seems to have fallen by the wayside. Spring fever may account for the lagging efforts toward its consummation.

Dr. Wycoff, formerly a practicing physician in Benwood, but who hereafter is a mover, was calling on friends here yesterday.

There are 740 prisoners now in the penitentiary at Moundsville, the largest in the history of the institution.

Mrs. J. P. Barger is visiting relatives in Greene county, Pa.

Charles Fox, of Mannington, was in the city yesterday.

## MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Services preparatory to communion next Sunday morning will be held at the German Lutheran church this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Services will also be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:15 conducted by the pastor, Rev. Paul Kummer.

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Stanton Heater Company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the plant. It was a called meeting and they decided to increase their capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Simon Meyers, while at work at the Laughlin Tuesday, had four toes on his right foot badly mashed by a falling pack of iron. He is still confined to his home on South Broadway.

The Welsh Congregational church are making arrangements for their large fair and festival to be given in Commercial hall May 19 and 20.

Lee Woods, superintendent of the Laughlin mines, has resigned his position there to go with the American Tin Plate Company.

The funeral of Mrs. William McGlumphy took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence on Main street.

Mrs. E. A. Eaton, of Salem, is the guest for a few days of her husband, on South Broadway.

Miss Carrie Huskins left yesterday for Zanesville to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ada Joy will be home to-morrow from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Marietta.

Samuel Warfield will be home to-day from a week's business trip through West Virginia.

Fred Eberley leaves to-day on a business trip to the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Blon Williams is quite ill with tonsillitis at her home on North Broadway.

Frank Woods goes to Clarksburg to-morrow to spend a week with friends.

Robert Crumley, of Harriaville, is the guest of John Oxley, on Broadway.

Charles Adams is quite ill at his home on Jefferson street with tonsillitis.

Mrs. D. M. Meyers is very ill at her home on Madison street.

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## BELLAIR HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

It seems now to be definitely settled that M. D. Hatchford will be the state labor commissioner of Ohio. There has been much surmising as to the place Mr. Hatchford was looking for, his prominence with the miners of the state indicating that he might probably be after the place of state mine inspector. But this was not the hunt "Mike" was making.

Mayor Freeze reported about \$500 on the receipts of his office for the past month. The water works trustees reported \$1,873 and expenditures of over \$3,000. The yearly report from the water works show that the revenues received amount to \$22,140.

Robert C. Gow and Charles Driggs came home from Kenyon Academy yesterday. Winston DeVos, of El Paso, Texas, accompanied them, and will be the guest of the former during the week's vacation.

Otto Giffen, of St. Clairsville, is the latest candidate for county recorder, announced. He is a very competent gentleman and assists in the county treasurer's office during the busy seasons.

Charles Jenkins, of Bridgeport, will be an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Republican state convention from this district. The convention will be held at Columbus on the 24th and 25th.

A son of Charles Powell fell from a porch at their home in the First ward, to the pavement below. He struck an awning rod, which broke the fall, thus saving any bones from being broken.

The man who started the report that H. H. Kildow was operating a non-union cigar factory, must be a wolf in sheep's clothing. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

George C. Norton will be the rural mail carrier on the route southwest of this city. He is a young Republican just of age, and was commended by all his neighbors.

A jury in Squire Mason's court yesterday, gave a verdict for \$54 on one of the three year individual contracts with the local telephone company.

The city council increased the bond of the city treasurer to \$65,000, at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Prosecutor Armstrong was in town yesterday afternoon, trying a civil case here.

H. E. Buchanan, of the Barnesville Wheatstone, was in town yesterday.

The township trustees meet to-day for reorganization.

## WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

Engineer M. E. Boyd, of Wellsburg, and Elmer Hough, of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday made an inspection of the bridges over Buffalo creek on the Bethany pike, as directed by the county court, and yesterday filed their report with Clerk McCord. They state that none of the bridges are in fit condition for electric railway traffic and recommend repairs to some and in other cases the building of new iron bridges, the cost of the whole work being estimated at \$16,071.60. According to the terms of the ordinance granting the franchise to Messrs. Miller and Paul, these gentlemen are to bear the entire expense of this work. A meeting of the county court has been called for Saturday, April 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the report.

The Bethany fair association advertises for bids for the construction of either a third or a half mile track on its grounds. They desire to let the contract by April 20 and have the work done at once. It is the intention to make the track a popular one for training purposes. The fair, which will be held the first week in September, will be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shearer have received a letter from their son, Clifford Shearer, who is with our army in the Philippines, under date of February 14. Cliff reports being in several severe fights, particularly at Nagallana, where he had a narrow escape from death.

Since learning the result of the Wellsburg city election, Hon. J. C. Palmer has concluded not to be a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination. He is afraid this isn't going to be a good year for Democratic candidates. Wellsburg is to have a base ball club this year. An organization has been effected with G. W. McCleary as president and Walter Russell as secretary, and grounds secured from Dr. T. H. Weirich, in Midway.

Col. C. N. Simms, of Charleston, was here last night and inspected Company C of the West Virginia national guard. He found Company C all right, and the boys pronounce the same judgment upon the colonel.

Ground has been broken for W. H. Ridgers' new residence on Urbana street, also for a house for Robert Nicholson, Jr., in the fair ground addition.

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